

Applicants: Haller et al.  
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## **REMARKS**

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment it was noted that claim 29 included an improper status identifier (i.e., it was listed as “previously presented” but in fact a minor amendment was presented so it should have been listed as -- currently amended --). Herein the claim section is re-presented with proper status identifiers for all claims (of course, including claim 29).

Applicants respectfully request that a notice of allowance be issued in due course so that the claimed invention may pass to timely issuance as U.S. Letters Patent. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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